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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 LEONARD A. LEMMON, on behalf  
11 of himself and all others similarly  
12 situated,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 EQUIFAX INFORMATION  
16 SERVICES LLC,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-1464JLR

RULE 16(B) AND RULE 23(D)(2)  
SCHEDULING ORDER  
REGARDING CLASS  
CERTIFICATION MOTION

17 Deadline to complete discovery on class  
18 certification (not to be construed as a  
bifurcation of discovery)

*February 26, 2018*

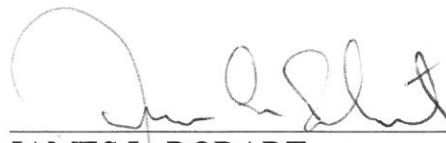
19 Deadline for Plaintiffs to file motion for  
20 class certification (noted on the fourth  
21 Friday after filing and service of the  
22 motion pursuant to Local Rules W.D.  
Wash. LCR 7(d)(3) unless the parties  
agree to different times for filing the  
response and reply memoranda).

*March 27, 2018*

1 This Order is issued at the outset of the case, and a copy is sent by the clerk to counsel for  
2 plaintiff (or plaintiff, if pro se) and any defendants who have appeared. Plaintiff's counsel (or  
3 plaintiff, if pro se) is directed to serve copies of this Order on all parties who appear after this  
4 Order is filed. Such service shall be accomplished within ten (10) days after each appearance.

5 The court will set further case schedule deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil  
6 Procedure 16(b) after ruling on the motion for class certification. Counsel for Plaintiff(s)  
7 shall inform the court immediately should Plaintiff(s) at any time decide not to seek class  
8 certification. The dates set in this scheduling order are firm dates that can be changed  
9 only by order of the court, not by agreement of the parties. The court will alter these  
10 dates only upon good cause shown. The failure to complete discovery within the time  
11 allowed will not ordinarily constitute good cause. As required by LCR 37(a), all  
12 discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. In addition, pursuant to  
13 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court "direct[s] that before moving for an order  
14 relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court" by notifying  
15 Ashleigh Drecktrah at (206) 370-8520. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v).

16 Dated this <sup>th</sup>7 day of December, 2017.

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18 JAMES L. ROBART  
19 United States District Judge  
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